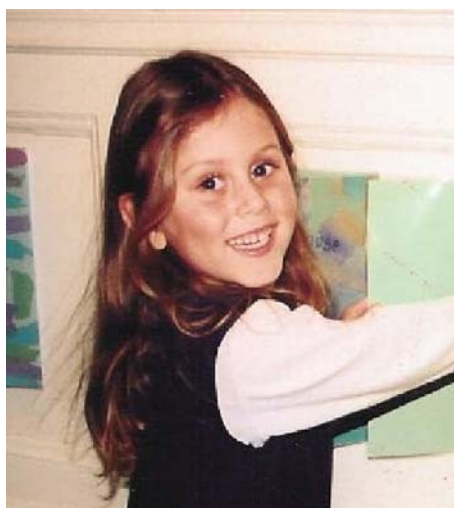


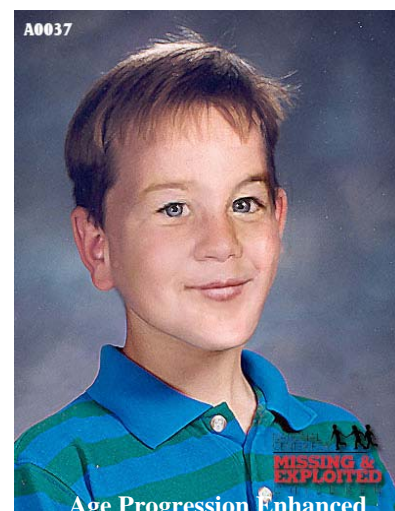
NOTICE OF INFORMATION ON TWO MISSING CHILDREN

The Embassy of the United States of America in Damascus has received the attached photographs in the case of two missing children. The two children – Maya Elizabeth Murad, age 10, and Omar Ruwayn Murad, age 7 – were abducted by their father from the United States in April 2000 and it is believed the children may have been taken to the Aleppo area, but could also be in any region in Syria or Lebanon. Custody was awarded to the mother by both US and Lebanese courts.

We ask anyone who has information on the whereabouts of the two children to contact immediately the nearest Syrian Directorate of Immigration and Passports or the American Embassy in Damascus at 011-333-1342 ext. 429. The Embassy wishes to thank the government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Syrian people for their help in this humanitarian matter.



Maya Elizabeth Murad



Omar Ruwayn Murad